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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed June 3, 2003, Applicants submit a paper copy of the Amendment and Response timely filed on May 19, 2003, incorporating a status identifier for each of the claims.

A response to the Notice is due on or before July 3, 2003. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in this filing, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-047.

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002, Applicants filed an Amendment and Response on May 19, 2003. On June 3, 2003, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice"). In response, to this Notice, Applicants submit a paper copy of the Amendment and Response timely filed on May 19, 2003, incorporation a status identifier for each of the claims.

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In the claims:

Cancel claims 22 and 26. Amend claims 12, 16-19, and 50-52. Add new claims 53-54.